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Cultural Group Announces Choice of New Head

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PARIS, Oct. 2—The appointment of Shepard Stone as president of the International Association for Cultural Freedom was announced today.

The association, formerly the Congress for Cultural Freedom, also announced that Pierre Emmanuel, a French poet, had been appointed director of the association.

Mr. Stone, director of the Ford Foundation's international affairs program the last 14 years, and Mr. Emmanuel, former literary director and deputy secretary general of the group, replace Michael Josselson, former executive director of the 17-year-old group and one of its founders, who resigned.

The association was founded at a conference in Berlin when more than 100 intellectuals prominent in the arts and in the political and literary fields decided to create a permanent body to defend cultural liberties from infringement, whatever the source.

Their aim was also to foster the growth of a worldwide community of writers, scientists, artists and scholars.

Last May, Mr. Josselson conceded that funds from the Central Intelligence Agency were used by the association from 1930 to the summer of 1966. He assumed complete responsibility. He said that the C.I.A., despite extensive subsidies, had not dictated policy or exerted any influence.

The association has since been determined to show its independence from the United States Government. The appointment of Mr. Stone and a new board of directors, along with the change in name, has followed.

The association also said to-

day that all sources of funds would be a matter of public record. The association has a five-year grant from the Ford Foundation that began in 1966. The total amount is not known.

Mr. Stone, 59 years old, was director of public affairs in the United States High Commission for Germany from 1949 to 1952, a consultant to the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency in 1961 and a reporter and assistant Sunday editor for The New York Times from 1933 to 1949, with time out for military duty.

He served in the Army from 1942 to 1946, achieving the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was co-editor with Hanson W. Baldwin of a book published in 1938, "We Saw It Happen." He

wrote a book, "Shadow Over Europe," in 1939.

He was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1929 and received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in history from the University of Berlin in 1933.

Elected to the new board of directors were the following:

John Kenneth Galbraith, Paul M. Warburg Professor of Economics at Harvard University and former United States Ambassador to India.

Waldemar Besson, assistant rector of the University of Konstanz, West Germany.

Edward Shils, a sociologist at the University of Chicago and Fellow of King's College, Cambridge.

Alan Bullock, Master of St. Catherine's College, Oxford, and co-editor of Oxford History of Modern Europe.

Ignazio Silone, Italian novelist and critic.

Manes Sperber, French writer.